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Doc. Finds Ice

Over Inch Thick

Last Friday afternoon Doctor Whillans showed us a piece of ice over an inch thick, which he had found in the shade of his trees. This is hard to believe, as there was no snow on the ground.

Charivarie.

Thursday evening last a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ainscough to charivarie Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fleming, later journeying to the O'Neil school, where they were met by more merry-makers.

Led by the bride and groom, the happy throng swung into a dance, which was greatly enjoyed.

A purse was presented to the young couple and the evening was closed with congratulations and best wishes.

Farewell For

Donald Smith

A crowd of over fifty young people and school mates of Donald gathered at the L. J. Smith home east of town, Thursday evening last to bid him farewell and good wishes in his new field.

A grand evening was spent in games and contests, until the hour of midnight drew nigh and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Donald left Sunday for Three Hills, where he is attending high school.

New Service Station

Under Construction

The foundation has been laid, lumber is in readiness and the carpenters are prepared to commence the erection of the new highway service station of E. Bills.

Mr. Bills informs us that the building will be a stucco construction with hot and cold water and three living rooms upstairs. He expects to be open for business this fall, with all the modern equipment and fast service obtainable.

During the fall and winter one cabin will be erected for the tourist camp and next spring carpenters will complete the building of more cabins, all of which will be modern and up-to-the-minute.

OBITUARY

ALBERT MARTIN

Albert Martin quietly passed away in the Eventide Salvation Army Home, Gleichen, Saturday last, where he had spent the past three weeks; in his 56th year, after a long illness. He was born in New Brunswick and homesteaded in the Crossfield district 40 years ago. Funeral services were conducted from the Eventide Home Monday, at 2:30, and interment was made in the Gleichen cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a brother, James, and two sisters, all of Vancouver.

Goozles

George Lim says Archie's luck has changed because he didn't say much during the world series.

We wondered what had changed the purr of C. C. Stafford's V8, but it was only three roosters we had forgotten, he is in the chicken business. He says he is trading the roosters for horse hair.

Norman Patmore's friends feel sorry for him after his recent wild goose chase.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR in Chicken Supper news last week. See United Church Notes, page 3.

Prominent Rancher's Daughter Weds School Board Chairman

WEIR-COLLICUTT

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Willow Springs Ranch, west of Crossfield, when Miss Alice Bernice Collicutt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Andrew Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, of Olds. The ranch house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride looked lovely in a teal blue wool crepe gown, with a corsage of roses and lily of the valley and wine accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Collicutt, who was attired in a grape gown, a corsage of roses and black accessories. The groom was attended by his brother, Donald Weir. The Rev. A. D. Currie performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

Both families are oldtimers of Alberta.

After a delicious luncheon the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Weir will reside in Olds, where he is chairman of the school board. Mrs. Weir (nee Miss Alice Collicutt) is well-known in the district, having formerly taught at Crossfield, Didsbury and Olds.

Local and General

E. Bills was a business visitor to Calgary Tuesday.

J. Heine is sporting a new 1940 Dodge.

Miss Elsie Mossop, of Banff, spent the holiday weekend at her home in town.

Miss Violet Currie returned to the Mountain School at Banff, Sunday, after spending the weekend at her home here.

Cards and dancing on November 17th, at the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield, by the A.Y.P.A., assisted by the J.W.A.

C. Calhoun showed us a potato that weighed three pounds, which he had dug recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Smith were Three Hills visitors Sunday, where Donald remained to attend high school.

Miss Catherine Laut, of the southern city, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laut.

Mrs. W. E. Spivey is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spivey, at Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Zang

Local Young Men

Enlist In Army

A number of young men of Crossfield and district have enlisted in the army, most of which are Simon Cameron and Ralph Jackson, Highlanders; Ralph McFadyen, Service Core; Boyd Miller, Signals; Bud McCaskill, Artillery; Oren Fike, Engineers; and Arthur Brown, Roy Cameron and Jim Leask.

Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Velma Blanche, younger daughter of Mrs. A. C. Pogue and the late Mr. William Pogue, to Mr. Eric Van Maarion, second son of Mr. P. Van Maarion, of Airdrie, Alberta. The marriage will take place in November.

Local Youth Sustains

Serious Shell Injury

A group of local young boys went out shooting at Murdoch's lake last Monday. Thanksgiving Day, when Jimmie Stevens had the misfortune of being shot in the foot.

It so happened that Donnie took a shot with the .22, but missing his prey, hit a tree, causing the shell to glance off, and strike his brother's foot.

Jimmie was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, and through an X-ray it was learned that a bone had been fractured. Doctors said Jim was OK, but were waiting for the swelling to subside, in order to remove the lead.

Here's wishing you the best of luck, Jimmie, and hope your back soon.

and young son, of Calgary, visited at the home of Mrs. Zang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby.

Mr. W. J. Wood and daughter, Jean, of Alliston, Ontario, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming and also visited Mr. Wood's cousin, W. J. Wood, of our town.

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As we go to press, snow falls in large, heavy flakes, again stopping the harvest.

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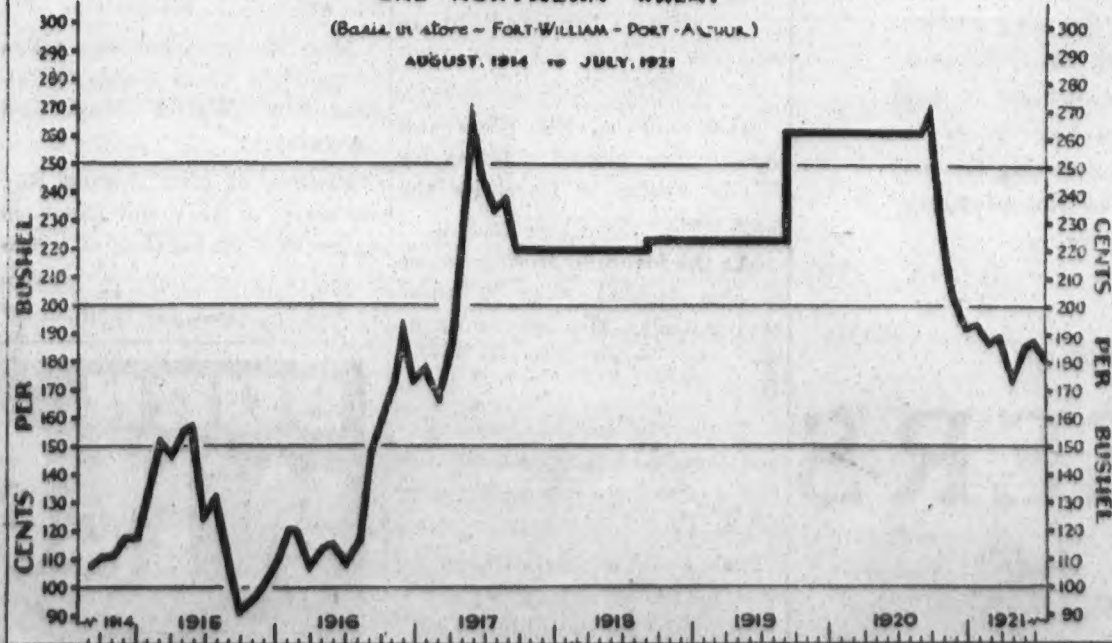
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AUGUST, 1914 to JULY, 1921



Trading in futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was prohibited by the order of the Board of Grain Supervisors, effective September 1, 1917. From September 12, 1917, to August 31, 1918, the price of One Northern, basis Fort William-Port Arthur was fixed at \$2.21. From that date to August 31, 1919, the One Northern price was fixed at \$2.24 1/2. The following crop was marketed by the Canadian Wheat Board with an initial payment of \$2.15, an interim payment on July 9, 1920, of .30 and a final payment on November 4, 1920, of .18, making a total payment for the 1919-20 crop of \$2.63 for One Northern, basis Fort William-Port Arthur. Trading reopened on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on August 18, 1920.

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Water Valley Notes. *from our own Correspondent*

The new teacher at Bituma school is Mr. Jack Earle.

There was an accident which nearly became a calamity, at the Geo. Thompson home on Saturday when young Floyd Thompson and one of the Jordan boys were drawing water from an open well. Floyd slipped and fell in, and young Jordan handed down the rope and ran for help, which was about two hundred yards away. Nothing worse than a soaking resulted, but from now on the well will be covered.

We hope the war is over at Bituma flats, as we are informed there has been a change of teachers. On Saturday, September 23rd, the ratepayers had a meeting, which was attended by the inspector and the A.T.A. representative. Quite democratically the ratepayers knew what they wanted (a change of teachers) the stay-at-home strike has been called off.

We came upon an arresting statement while reading "The Breakdown of Money" by Christopher Hollis of Notre Dame University. England had no national debt until the Bank of England was formed in 1694 (page 21) England fought wars before that time but incurred no perpetual debt. It seems that our prediction about a month ago, about the bundle hikers spending their time either going out, coming home or paying their board, was justified.

We hear that it is not safe to buy pigs from the east any more, as an owner came and got those A. Sailor had purchased.

Horses are doing the disappearing act in this district. Bill King is short a bay saddle horse, G. MacNicol a bay saddle mare and Geo. F. Day a brown two-year old filly.

Jack Dickson, Bill King and Archie Gow moved a house for Wally Foster of Carstairs the past week.

At the forum in the local store it was decided, that in these trying times, the best thing to do was "work like Helen B. Happy."

Colon McFarquhar says they are forming a syndicate to pipe the orange juice from California to W. V.

Talk about using the Chronicle! We heard of a lady who forwards it to her daughter in B.C. She says her daughter married a gink who raises mink. She also eats an onion a day to keep the

Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress-up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker.
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
9. Don Cameron
10. A. W. Gordon
11. G. Lim

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 15, 1939

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong & Harvest Hymns—Preacher, Rev. J. R. Davies of Ogden

Presentation of Certificates and Prizes to the Sunday School and J.W.A.

doctor away.

Guy Gazeley and Jack McCallman are back in the hills chasing the wily mountain sheep around.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam DesJardine visited at the Day home on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. DesJardine's mother, Mrs. Oliver

The S.C.W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Silbernagle on the first Thursday of the month. They had three visiting ladies, two of whom joined, bringing the membership to 21. They report a fine time and a fine lunch, served by the lunch committee.

Our former teacher has been ill and came back to Bituma for the weekend to recuperate.

Mrs. E. Ronquist was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, by Walter May, last Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Jeanne Eby are sorry to hear she has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. O'Neil visited the Days on Wednesday.

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RADIO PINIONS
AND NEWS by Phil Carscallen
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAAC

**Campbell Playhouse
Announcer**

This is so coincidental that it may sound phoney, but it really happened. Ernest Chappell, the commentator and master of ceremonies of Campbell Playhouse, heard over CFAAC every Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m., went apart ment hunting after a recent broadcast. He visited a place on Riverside Drive in Manhattan and the superintendent took him on tour of the building. Finally the superintendent told him that his wife knew more about the apartments and that she would act as Campbell's guide in a few minutes. "She's writing a letter now", he volunteered. "She's crazy about some fellow named Chappell on the radio and writes to him every week". Rather than get into any complications the commentator excused himself and left the building without meeting his ardent fan.

monoxide toll to a minimum in Alberta this year, if it is at all possible.

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Service at Madden on Sunday morning.

All young people are invited to the Red Deer Presbyterial Rally on Monday evening, October 16th. Ted Miller will give a report of the Amsterdam Youth Congress.

Dr. Powell will preach in the morning and Dr. Hollingsworth in the evening at the Dedication and Anniversary Services October 29th. Also keep Monday 30th free to enjoy the Chicken Supper.

A joint Young People's Rally with the A.Y.P.A. will be held in the church parlor on the afternoon of October 22nd. Young people will also take part in the regular evening service.

The Moderator of the General Council of the United Church will broadcast a message over CFCN immediately following 10 o'clock news on Sunday evening, October 22nd. He will address a United Church Rally in Calgary along with Dr. Jesse Arnup in Calgary on October 26th.

Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

You may have heard that to make time go fast, sign a 30-day note at the bank, but if you wish time to go four times as fast, just try to get in on time with a weekly column.

How about seeding that corner down to grass this fall? Tests have shown that late fall seeding of grasses, particularly crested wheat is superior to early spring seeding, and that both give bet-

Warn Motorists

Of Deadly Poison

This is a danger period of the year for motorists, particularly on account of the possibilities of carbon monoxide poisoning, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Each season, upon the advent of colder weather, this deadly poison takes its toll of drivers in Alberta and other parts of the country.

Every possible care should be taken to avoid the deadly effects of this gas, it is emphasized by officials.

Drivers who know of the dangers make certain that defects in equipment are checked over carefully and everything possible is done to forestall the circulating of carbon monoxide. Also, it is necessary to make certain that a window is kept open in the car, and fresh air assured.

At this time of the season there is a tendency to keep all car windows closed. Particularly when starting the car it is advisable to have windows open.

Officials of the A.M.A. are determined to bring the carbon

ter results than any other time. And do not sow too deep, and pack if at all possible.

The fall moisture will help the wild oats situation on summer-fallow, but be careful. I was talking to a farmer who had decided to destroy fall growth of wild oats by fall plowing; he should let the frost take care of that. Late plowing or too deep cultivation would only turn up dormant seeds, that would grow with next year's crop.

Wild oats are the most treacherous of all weeds; do not fool with wild oats, they will fool you every time.

With Canada Thistle or any perennial the situation is different, a good deep cultivation as late as possible gives the K.O. for a year anyway.

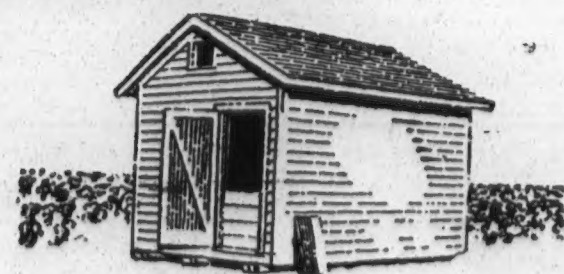
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1. (Surname) (Given Name) (Husband's Name)
2. Permanent Address (Home) (Business)
3. Telephone Number (Home) (Business)
4. Are you a British Subject? ... Place of birth
5. Married, Single or Widow? ... Age Group (16-18; 18-25; 25-40; 40-50; 50-65)
6. Occupation ... Religion
7. Are you employed? ... If unemployed, how long?
8. Where educated? (Public School; High School; Technical School; University)
9. If children, how many under the age of 16 years?
10. Could you take children or adults into your home temporarily? Now, or in an emergency? ... How many? ... Free or for payment?
11. What Sex, Race or Religion would you prefer?
12. Are you willing to have your home inspected and visited for this purpose? ... If so, by whom?
13. (a) Is Your Eyesight Normal! (1) with glasses (2) without glasses (b) Is Your Hearing Normal? (c) Can You Be Active On Your Feet For Six Hours Daily?
14. Have You Been Occupied (a) in business ... (b) in organizations ... (give particulars)
15. What Experience or Training Have You Had in managing or organizing holiday or other camps, or recreational groups or public

institutions? ...
16. What Experience or Training Have You Had in catering, buying or preparing food in large quantities? ...

17. What Qualifications or Technical Training Have You? For example: Air Mechanic; air pilot; bookkeeper; chemist; dietitian; filing clerk; first aid worker; motor mechanic; physician; nurse; dentist; dental mechanic; dental nurse; telephone; telegraph or radio operation, (code) or technician; typist; secretary; shorthand writer; translator; intelligence work; censorship; laboratory technician; surveyor; practical nurse; laundress; architect; teacher. ...

18. What Languages Other Than English Can You (a) Speak (b) Read (c) Write

19. Can You Knit? ... Crochet? ... Sew? ... Tailor? ...
20. Have You Registered With Any Organization For Service In The Event Of An Emergency? ...

(Give Particulars)
21. What Training and Experience Have You Had
(a) In commercial preparation of food
(b) Operating Farm Machinery? What kind?
(c) Farming: General, Truck, Fruit, Poultry, Dairy?
(d) Shearing Sheep
(e) Wool Processing
(f) Commercial Fishing
(g) Curing, canning, marketing, inspecting fish, etc.

22. What Training and Experience have you had in manufacturing or inspecting hospital supplies, clothing or munitions, or in any factory work? ...

(Give Particulars)
23. What Training and Experience have you had in fitting shoes?

24. Can You Drive a Car? ... Kind of License (Chauffeur or private driving)
Do you own a car and would you be willing to use it in an emergency?

25. Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home? ... In Canada ... Abroad

26. Have you ever served in an active or reserve capacity in naval, military or air services. ... Give particulars.

(Service, Rank, Unit, etc.)
27. Would you like to secure training for any national emergency (For example: motor mechanic, emergency first aid work, map reading, radio telegraphy and signalling, commissariat duties, sanitation work, service clerical work, anti gas instruction, intelligence work or censorship. Specify ...

28. Do your circumstances permit you to give regular full time services. ... With or without remuneration.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS
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Sunday School at 11:00.
Worship Service at 7:30
Worship service alternate Sunday mornings at Rodney and Madden; Afternoon services at Tan-y-Bryn and Oneil, as announced in other columns.
"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. —Jesus

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
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Evangelism on the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Other services by arrangement and special notice.

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Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
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Vocal Solo	2.00	1.00
Group Song	2.00	1.00
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Recitation	2.00	1.00
Best Number by any School (not less than 6 scholars)	4.00	2.00
Best Dancer	2.00	1.00
Any Number (12 years and under)	2.00	1.00
Best Yodeller	2.00	1.00
Best Coyote Howl	1.00	
Best Hog Call	1.00	
Instrumental Group	2.00	1.00

DANCE AFTER CONTEST

ADMISSION Adults 35c, School Children 15c, Family Ticket \$1.00. Lunch 10c At 8:30 p.m.